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UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Title

INSTRUMENT SET FOR FITTING AN INTERVERTEBRAL JOINT PROSTHESIS

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

See 37 CFR 1.27. (2 Small Entity Declarations)

3. ☒ Specification

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- Descriptive title of the invention

- Cross Reference to Related Applications

- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R &amp; D

- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a

computer program listing appendix

- Background of the invention

- Brief Summary of the invention

- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)

- Detailed Description

- Claim(s)

- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement

(where there is an assignee)

☐ Power of Attorney11. ☐ English Translation document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

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Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

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of prior application No: 10/357,516

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